

SOCIETY

SOOCIETY has awakened from a long period of inactivity into a restless whirl of events which have kept the matrons and debutantes quite busy for the past week. This sudden revival of social affairs brings with it the promise of a long siege of entertainments, luncheons, teas, dinners and card parties, to say nothing of pleasant little outings and lullies where Bohemia makes a fine showing. The past week has been an eventful one, despite the ashes and sackcloth of the Passion Week.

The Kiloana Art League tea, given last Saturday afternoon by the Literary Circle of the League, was a most delightful affair. The chief feature of the program was the reading, by its author, Mrs. E. F. Dillingham, of the story which last year won the League's prize. The quaint little romance, with its touches here and there of pathos or clever glimpses of human nature showing through the faithful picture of Hawaiian life and customs which the story paints, held the eager interest of the audience until the final bit of fun with which it closes.

At the left of the stage, almost hidden behind a bank of palms and ferns, were grouped the very of fair young girls from Kawaiahae Seminary, whose singing of Hawaiian and other songs was thoroughly enjoyed during the afternoon. The tea tables, presided over by Mrs. Montague Turner, Mrs. Selma Kinney, Mrs. Samuel Allen, Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, vied in daintiness each with the other. Certainly from the richly embroidered square of grass cloth on which were set fragrant of Delft cups, to the alluring bows catching here and there the faintest of glows, Mrs. Wilder's corner was a "symphony in blue."

The ushers for the afternoon were Misses Marian Scott, Widdfield, Mamie Widdfield and Stansbury. Among those present were Mesdames Walter Frear, M. M. Scott, Walter Weedon, Herbert Austin, J. T. McDonald, Morris Bissel, A. J. Derby, H. C. Cooper, Misses Abbott, Jordan, Ditz, Griswold and many others.

Harold Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, will probably spend the summer with his parents here in Honolulu. Late letters from him tell of a fortunate escape from a recent fire at Harvard, where he is now a student.

Kullouou, so often the scene of festive occasions, was taken possession of by Lieutenant Hancock, Artillery Corps, and a party of his friends, whom he entertained right royally Friday evening of last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. Mary Gunn, Misses Juliet King, Gertrude Scott, Marian Scott, Mamie Widdfield, May Damon; Messrs. W. F. Dillingham, I. Dillingham, Robert Shingle, W. Whitley, Richard Ivers, George Potter and J. Prouty. The pleasure of the home drive was somewhat marred by the fact that through unfamiliarity with the best crossings of the streams between town and Kullouou, one or two accidents to vehicles resulted.

Their many friends will be glad to learn that business still detains Captain and Mrs. Matson in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop will probably within the next fortnight be able to occupy their handsome new home in Nawaia valley. The lanai, from which can be had a beautiful view of the harbor, is a particularly artistic part of the domicile.

Not only the German residents, but also their other numerous friends, regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Suhr. The lavish hospitality which has ever been in order at their Judd street home will long be remembered by those who have been fortunate enough to enjoy it.

Mrs. Cushing, wife of Dr. Cushing of Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, is sojourning at Moana Hotel.

Though it may be a disputed question whether or not Mr. Barbour Lathrop did introduce into Honolulu "Fan Tan Solitaire," certainly the game is becoming very popular, and it most assuredly has a fascinating way of catching one's favor.

What's the mystery? Such a peculiar conversation was overheard on a street car very recently. A dark-eyed society dame sitting by a blond acquaintance, after a few moments of desultory conversation, questioned, apparently apropos of nothing and with a half laughing hesitancy in her voice, "Do tell me, are you going?" To which, after a blank stare, the blond replied, "Going where?" The careless response, "Oh, nowhere," came in turn from the brunette as she rang the bell to leave the car. At the next corner a masculine joined the blond and to the infinite surprise of the unnoticed listener behind a book in the corner of the car, again came the mysterious question, but this time from the blond, "Are you going?" But when the man in turn replied with polite surprise sounding through his tone, "Going where?" she only laughed, and as he hoped her off the car, the words floated back, "That's awfully well done, but of course you are."

Barbour Lathrop has come and gone and left behind him pleasant memories of entertainments in which the smart set participated with mingled feelings of awe and delight. From the moment the bon vivant put his foot on Hawaiian soil until he waved a last kiss to his many friends as the steamer on which he sailed passed out of their sight there was a continuous round of pleasure for

those who were "lucky enough to come within the charmed circle of the social set organized by him. He has promised to return some day. When he does he will find many to greet him.

Mrs. A. S. Humphreys gives a card party at her home on Nuuanu avenue next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. McGrew is expected home on the Mariposa, due here the 13th. She will be accompanied by Miss Miller, a niece from Detroit, Mich., who will be Mrs. McGrew's guest for a number of months.

The Women's Guild of St. Clement's have issued invitations for an at home on Monday evening next from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. The at home is to be in the nature of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. T. May, who go to England very soon, and whose absence from Honolulu will make another much-to-be-regretted break in social circles.

Mrs. James A. Kennedy has gone to the Coast.

Mrs. E. D. Tenney, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Noonan, left on the China for an extended visit in San Francisco. They will probably spend part of the time at Lake Tahoe.

Owing to the present cut-up condition of Hotel street, a fewer number than usual of carriages were to be seen at the Hotel band concert Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Graham, who have been sojourning at Alea for a couple of weeks, entertained a number of guests on Saturday last. Among those who tried their skill in the crab-fishing which was the order of the day's pleasure were Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst, Miss Yoell, Mr. Bruce Cartwright, Miss Newcomb, Mr. Edgar Newcomb, and Mr. Robert Shingle.

Mrs. Clark, mother of Dr. Clark, who has been her son's guest for a number of months, left for home on the China.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mott-Smith and Miss Paty, returned from the Peninsula on Sunday.

The opera "Lucretia Borgia" is to be given in the near future by Miss Griswold, assisted by Mrs. Allan White, Mr. Prouty and others, in order to raise funds for a piano for the Kiloana Art League.

The F. J. Lowreys are soon to go to Luakaha for a change of climate.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Walter Dillingham gave a dinner in honor of Miss Ashley of New York. Covers were laid for twelve guests. The table decorations were very elaborate. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Gunn, Misses Ashley, K. Widdfield, Mary Widdfield, May Damon, Juliet King, Marian Scott, Lieut. Hancock, Artillery Corps; Messrs. I. Dillingham, Prouty and Lewis. A tally-ho ride followed the dinner.

A decidedly unique card of invitation has been received by the friends of Mrs. Selma S. Kinney. Over a tiny teapot, in outline, is drawn a bar on which the word "Music" is written with Clef 3 Sharps in front. A pretty girl explaining hers to a friend said, "You see, we're to drink tea, listen to music from three sharp and the base (bass) are left out." And the man was mean enough to question, "Will that treble the enjoyment?"

A farewell pot lunch was given last Sunday by Mrs. Irene H. Brown at Waiolo, for Mrs. E. D. Tenney. Among the guests were the Mesdames Walker, Mrs. Noonan, Messrs. Armstrong, Whitley and Walker.

Mrs. Valdemer Knudsen left for the States on the China to join her brother, Mr. Sinclair.

Mrs. H. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, who has been at the Coast for the past few months, is expected home very soon.

Miss Charlotte Hall will entertain a number of her young lady friends at Pearl Harbor on Saturday next.

Miss Polly Dunn of San Francisco, who is ever a welcome visitor in Honolulu, and who is engaged to one of the Macfarlane boys, is being entertained a great deal by her girl friends, according to the following social squib from the Examiner: Miss Jessie Fillmore gave a luncheon recently at her residence, 204 Gough street, at which she entertained Mrs. Henry E. Dutton, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Maye Colburn, Miss Polly Dunn, Miss Kate Gunn, Miss Edith Stubbs, Miss Alice Masten, Miss Maude Woods, Miss Katherine Duval and Miss Pearl Sabin.

Mrs. Jessie Hawes, mother of the popular kindergarten, Miss Hawes, has returned to her home in Greeley, Colo.

On Monday evening last, says the Examiner, Harry R. Macfarlane entertained at dinner at the California Hotel Miss Polly Dunn, Mrs. H. F. Dutton, Miss G. Macfarlane, Honolulu; Mrs. George W.

Macfarlane, Honolulu; Ed. H. Sheldon, H. F. Dutton and H. A. Widemann of Honolulu. The table was beautifully decorated with orchids and maidenhair. After dinner Mr. Macfarlane's guests were driven to the opera house, where they occupied one of the loges, witnessing the opening performance of Mme. Sombirich.

Mrs. E. J. Benjamin sailed for San Francisco by the China. Her husband remains in Honolulu for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. F. W. Shalike, mother of Mrs. T. A. Pettis, left for the Coast on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovekin are soon to occupy their cottage on Emma Square.

Tarn McGrew, San Francisco's erstwhile society beau, but now of Honolulu, arrived from the Islands last Monday, and will spend a couple of weeks with his friends in this city, says the News Letter. He is expected home soon.

Mrs. A. G. Hitchcock, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Harrison, left on the Aorangi for Victoria, whence they will go to Seattle and will remain there visiting friends for about five months. Mrs. Harrison has been visiting with her sister for nearly half a year.

Now that Lent is closing, society is taking count of the pleasant affairs which will take place between Easter and the summer days. The season will be short and brilliant, and, like every other Easter-tide, weddings will be among the principal events.

The new musical sensation of London is Denis O'Sullivan, of San Francisco, who woke up the other morning to find himself famous. The London Times gravely pronounced him to be "one of the illustrious singers of the world," while numerous other critics fairly lavished praises upon him. Nearly everybody in San Francisco, especially members of the Bohemian Club, know Denis O'Sullivan, the handsome, clever, jolly, good-natured Denis, whose remarkable baritone voice is only equalled by his versatility as an amateur actor, a story teller and an all-around good fellow. Mr. O'Sullivan had done some singing in England and appeared in an opera, but the public and musical critics did not take him seriously. For the past year he has been rather out of the public sight carefully studying and training his voice in earnest. Denis has loads of Honolulu friends, and so has his brother, who lived here for some time a year or so ago.

Mr. Mason Fay Prosser, after a couple of days in Honolulu, returned to Kauai yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Fickett, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ripley for the last four months, left for her home in Los Angeles on the China.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mott-Smith are at present staying at their beach cottage near Diamond Head.

At Central Union Church on Sunday part of the Easter music to be rendered will be compositions of Mr. Edgar Newcomb, whose coming to Honolulu is a decided acquisition to musical circles.

We are not clothed in gray these Lenten days, and we are not putting in our time in sewing circles and reading clubs. No one has given up the days at home, and on Wednesdays and Fridays we don our rose color or fashionable sage green calling gowns and go round and sip tea at the various homes, stopping from ten minutes to half an hour, according to the company and the choice gossip morsels our hostess offers for discussion. Lent this year is not a dark and dreary season. All formal functions are tabooed, but there has been and will continue to be enough of jolly little affairs for which invitations go out over the telephone to keep us all glad and happy.

Miss Anita Christal, daughter of Dr. J. F. Christal of Santa Cruz, left on the Mariposa to visit the Mesdames Campbell of Honolulu, says the Examiner recently.

Miss Lottie M. Walker, a daughter of J. C. Walker, a Fresno capitalist, has just returned from a visit to Honolulu, and is at the Lick House.—Chronicle.

Clarence Folli, whose Honolulu society matrons and debutantes know very well, has taken a place at San Mateo for the summer and is putting it in shape to entertain his friends. Clarence has good taste and the wherewithal to exercise it, and his country place is going to be a splendid example of just what he can do. There is no better fellow than Clarence, and we girls have had more than once occasion to realize the fact. He is a most obliging fellow and wonderfully generous. He is handsome and not conceited, good natured and not foolish. Those qualities would alone be enough to make us all dote on him as we do.

A banquet was recently given to W. H. Alexander by the members of the Thursday Evening Club of Oakland in honor of his return from his sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands. The

hall was handsomely decorated, white orchids being a prominent feature. After supper singing and dancing were in order.

Dwight Marshall Collins of Massachusetts and William R. Castle of Honolulu are the guests of Mrs. Charles W. Hathaway at her home, Sycamore Park, says the Chronicle.

Judge Davidson and his niece, Miss Clark, go to Wailua on Saturday, where Miss Clark will remain for some time.

The musical afternoon at the High School (Thursday) was very successful and was enjoyed by a number of parents and friends who attended.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding concerning the Punaon dance at Progress Hall next Monday evening. It is not a grand public affair where all the so-called "friends of Punaon" are cordially invited. It is for the alumni and students of Oahu College with such friends as they may care to bring.

Mrs. Charles J. Deering, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. M. Estey, arrived on the Sonoma to make an extended visit with her parents. She is at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Mrs. M. Phillips of this City, accompanied by her son and daughter, are staying at the Hotel Granada, San Francisco.

Mrs. E. W. Jordan entertains at cards next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waity have issued cards announcing the marriage ceremony of their daughter Mabel to Mr. Maurice Brach next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Central Union Church. A reception follows at the family residence. The couple will spend their honeymoon in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker entertained at dinner last evening, covers being laid for sixteen. The table decorations were red, while many novelties in the ladies' dresses were apparent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Mary Gunn, Miss Juliet King, Miss May Damon, Miss Marian Scott, Miss Katie Cornwell; Messrs. Walter F. Dillingham, I. Dillingham, C. N. Prouty, W. Porter Boyd, R. W. Atkinson.

Mr. Givernaud, the wealthy silk manufacturer of New York, entertained at a farewell dinner last evening at the Moana Hotel. Mr. Givernaud, together with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Trouillon, leave on the next steamer for Japan, where they spend a few weeks. The party leaves Honolulu with many regrets, and would remain here longer were it possible to do so. They have been entertained extensively and have returned the compliments in kind.

W. H. Cornwell entertained John D. Spreckels, Miss Grace Spreckels, Mrs. Gibson and a few Honolulu friends Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neumann entertained the Spreckels party at luncheon at the Grill on Wednesday.

The tally-ho party given Wednesday evening by W. H. Cornwell in honor of John D. Spreckels, Miss Grace Spreckels, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Miss Katie Cornwell and W. Porter Boyd was a delightful affair.

Miss May Damon will leave for Maui the latter part of the present month to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Paia. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will celebrate their first wedding anniversary this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Dredge arrived on the Sonoma from Oakland and are occupying the Alexander Young residence at Waikeiki. Mrs. Dredge is the daughter of Alexander Young. Mr. Dredge is with Crane and Company, and will leave for the Orient shortly on a business trip. Mrs. Dredge remaining here until his return.

Mr. Chalmers of the firm of Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago, will come to Honolulu shortly and be the guest of Mr. E. D. Tenney.

Mr. W. H. Babbitt will return from a trip to Boston and New York on the next trip of the Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterhouse are booked to leave for the States on April 23, and will visit as far east as Boston before returning. Mrs. Waterhouse has been indisposed for several weeks past.

Mr. C. H. W. Norton is at present in San Francisco.

Rev. Mr. Glover of England came to Honolulu from the Colonies on the Sonoma and will be the guest of Bishop Willis for about three weeks.

Mrs. W. Porter Boyd was last heard from at Liverpool, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Janion. She was to leave for London, where she will spend a part of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared G. Smith and little son arrived yesterday from Washington and are registered at the Moana Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCandless, with a party of friends among the visiting Shriners, spent Sunday at the Peninsula home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper. The strangers divided their enthusiasm between the fern-filled court, which is the entrance-way to this beautiful home, and the wonderful view of Pearl Harbor, which greeted their admiring eyes from the long windows of the dining-room, a view which is made up of a broad expanse of water, circled by cane fields richly tinted in green, lying low against the shadow-filled hills above. A ride about the lochs of the harbor in Mr. Cooper's launch, the Maunual, helped to pass a delightful morning. The party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. McCandless, Miss Cartwright, Miss Ashley, Mr. Patten and Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, returned to Honolulu on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne have returned to San Francisco from Santa Barbara, where they were extensively entertained by the Santa Barbara and Country Clubs. They were accompanied by Miss Emily Rosenstirn and Miss Ethel Wyman, who are now at Del Monte, Miss Wyman, who is visiting Miss Rosenstirn before her marriage to Count von Lerchenfeld, is convalescing after a serious illness contracted this winter in New York.

R. T. Lees of New York, the nephew of Mrs. E. W. Jordan, arrived on the Sonoma to pay a visit of several months with the family.

Mr. A. D. McBryde of the Bank of Hawaii, with his wife, returned yesterday on the Sonoma from San Francisco.

Miss C. D. Carter returned to Honolulu on the Sonoma.

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